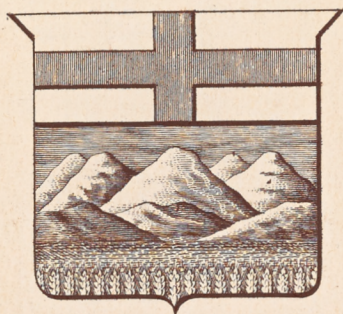


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# Programme

## WEDNESDAY EVENING

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### PART I.

- O Canada ..... *Lavalee*  
MASSSED VOICES AND AUDIENCE.
- “Romance” from 2nd Concerta... *Wieniawski*  
WINNING VIOLINIST.
- “I will lay me down in peace” ..... *Dr. Perrin*  
WINNING SMALL CHOIR.
- “Now Joan Ardently” ..... *Bemberg*  
WINNING SOPRANO.
- “A Spring Madrigal” ..... *Sabin*  
WINNING MALE QUARTETTE.
- “Soaring” ..... *Schumann*  
WINNING PIANIST.
- (a) “The Streamlet” ..... *Pattison*  
(b) “Caller Herrin’ ” ..... *Scottish*  
MASSSED SCHOOL CHORUSES.
- “The Silver Ring” ..... *Chaminade*  
WINNING CONTRALTO.
- “He Watching Over Israel” (Elijah)  
*Mendelssohn*  
WINNING MEDIUM CHOIR.
- “Like to the Damask Rose” ..... *Elgar*  
WINNING TENOR.
- “The Beleagured” ..... *Sullivan*  
MASSSED MALE CHORUSES.
- “It was a Lover and his Lass” ..... *German*  
WINNING SOPRANO AND CONTRALTO—DUET.
- “Now Sinks the Sun” ..... *Parker*  
WINNING LARGE CHOIR.

### PART II.

- (a) Minuette from E flat Symphony, *Mozart*  
(b) March, “Pomp and Circumstance” .. *Elgar*  
ORCHESTRA.

## The “Ballad of the Clampherdown” *Bridge*

FESTIVAL CHORUS AND ORCHESTRA.

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The words of “O Canada” and the “Ballad of the Clampherdown” will be found on page 4.



# Programme

## THURSDAY EVENING

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### PART I.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

“Love for Love”.....*Huntingdon-Woodman*  
WINNING LADIES’ TRIO.

“Ho! Jolly Jenkin” .....*Sullivan*  
WINNING BARITONE.

“The Little Sandman”.....*Brahms-West*  
WINNING MIXED QUARTETTE.

“Beauteous Morn” .....*German*  
WINNING LADIES’ CHORUS.

“Vulcan’s Song” ..... *Gounod*  
WINNING BASS.

“Flow gently Deva” .....*Parry*  
WINNING TENOR AND BARITONE—DUET.

“The Children’s Home” .....*Cowen*  
WINNING MEZZO SOPRANO.

“Soldier, Rest!” ..... *Somervell*  
WINNING MALE CHORUS.

Selected .....  
WINNER OF STUTCHBURY CUP.

“The Angel’s Whisper” ..... *Coward*  
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*Page Three*

# O Canada !

O Canada! Our Fathers' land of old,  
Thy brow is crowned with leaves of red and gold.

Beneath the shade of the Holy Cross,  
Thy children own their birth,  
No stains thy glorious annals gloss,  
Since valour shields thy hearth.  
Almighty God! On Thee we call;  
Defend our rights, fend this nation's thrall.

Altar and throne command our sacred love,  
And mankind to us shall ever brothers prove,  
O King of Kings, with Thy mighty breath,  
All our sons do Thou inspire,  
May no craven terror of life or death,  
E'er damp the patriot's fire.  
Our mighty call shall loudly ring,  
As in days of old, "For Christ and the King!"

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## The Ballad of the Clampherdown

It was our war-ship "Clampherdown"  
Would sweep the Channel clean,  
Wherefore she kept her hatches close  
When the merry Channel chops arose,  
To save the bleached marine.

She had one bow-gun of a hundred ton,  
And a great stern-gun beside;  
They dipped their noses deep in the sea,  
They racked their stays and stanchions free  
In the wash of the wind-whipped tide.

It was our war-ship "Clampherdown"  
Fell in with a cruiser light  
That carried the dainty Hotchkiss gun  
And a pair o' heels wherewith to run  
From the grip of a close-fought fight.



She opened fire at seven miles—  
As ye shoot at a bobbing cork—  
And once she fired and twice she fired,  
Till the bow-gun drooped like a lily tired  
That lolls upon the stalk.

“Captain, the bow-gun melts apace,  
“The deck beams break below,  
“Twere well to rest for an hour or twain,  
“And botch the shattered plates again.”  
And he answered, “Make it so.”

She opened fire within the mile—  
As ye shoot at the flying duck—  
And the great stern-gun shot fair and true,  
With the heave of the ship, to the stainless blue,  
And the great stern-turret stuck.

“Captain, the turret fills with steam,  
“The feed-pipes burst below—  
“You can hear the hiss of the helpless ram,  
“You can hear the twisted runners jam.”  
And he answered, “Turn and go!”

It was our war-ship “Clampherdown,”  
And grimly did she roll;  
Swung round to take the cruiser’s fire  
As the White Whale faces the Thresher’s ire  
When they war by the frozen pole.

“Captain, the shells are falling fast,  
“And faster still fall we;  
“And it is not meet for English stock  
“To bide in the heart of an eight-day clock  
“The death they cannot see.”

“Lie down, lie down, my bold A.B.,  
“We drift upon her beam;  
“We dare not ram, for she can run;  
“And dare ye fire another gun,  
“And die in the peeling steam?”

It was our war-ship “Clampherdown”  
That carried an armour-belt;  
But fifty feet at stern and bow  
Lay bare as the paunch of the purser’s sow,  
To the hail of the Nordenfeldt.

"Captain, they hack us through and through;  
"The chilled steel bolts are swift!  
"We have emptied the bunkers in open sea,  
"Their shrapnel bursts where our coal should  
be."

And he answered, "Let her drift."

It was our war-ship "Clampherdown"  
Swung round upon the tide;  
Her two dumb guns glared south and north,  
And the blood and the bubbling steam ran  
forth,  
And she ground the cruiser's side.

"Captain, they cry, the fight is done.  
"They bid you send your sword."  
And he answered, "Grapple her stern and bow.  
"They have asked for the steel. They shall  
have it now;  
"Out cutlasses and board!"

It was our war-ship "Clampherdown,"  
Spewed up four hundred men;  
And the scalded stokers yelped delight,  
As they rolled in the waist and heard the fight,  
Stamp o'er their steel-walled pen.

They cleared the cruiser from end to end,  
From conning-tower to hold.  
They fought as they fought in Nelson's fleet;  
They were stripped to the waist, they were bare  
to the feet,  
As it was in the days of old.

It was the sinking "Clampherdown"  
Heaved up her battered side—  
And she carried a million pounds in steel,  
To the cod and the corpse-fed conger-eel,  
And the scour of the Channel tide.

It was the crew of the "Clampherdown"  
Stood out to sweep the sea,  
On a cruiser won from an ancient foe,  
As it was in the days of long ago,  
And as it still shall be.

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